

IN THE DRAWINGS:

By way of a separate letter attached hereto, Applicants propose amending Figure 1.

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Amendment to insert the required references to SEQ ID NOS of the Sequence Listing filed concurrently herewith, and to indicate the insertion point for the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application.

Applicants propose amending Figure 1 to correct typographical errors noted therein, in which amino acids were incorrectly listed and inadvertently omitted. These corrections do not introduce any new matter and are fully supported in the as-filed application. In particular, the corrections to Figure 1 are supported in the as-filed Figure 2.

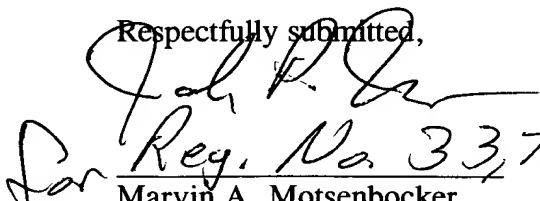
In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2000, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-2 and 6-11, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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